

REMARKS

By Office Action dated January 7, 2005, claims 1-3 and 5-89 are pending. Claims 87-89 stand rejected, reconsideration of which is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Claims 87-89 have been amended. Claims 1-3 and 5-89 are now pending.

Rejection of Claims 87-89 under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner rejected Claims 87-89 under 35 U.S.C. 112, ¶ 2, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention. In particular, the Examiner notes that a "compound claim cannot depend from a composition claim".

Claim 87 has been amended to be directed to the composition of Claim 1. Claims 88 and 89, which are dependent upon Claim 87, have been amended to be directed to the composition of Claim 87. Accordingly, in view of this amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 87-89 are now patentable under 35 U.S.C. 112, ¶ 2.

Allowable Subject Matter

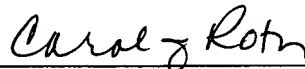
Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement that Claims 1-3 and 5-86 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Favorable consideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims, *i.e.*, Claims 1-3 and 5-89, is hereby respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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